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TAGS: PFOR RP

SUBJECT: MNLF PROPAGANDA

1. THE TRIPOLI OFFICE OF THE MNLF HAS RELEASED ITS ANSWER TO WHAT IT SAYS WERE PRESIDENT MARCOS' "ADMISSIONS" OF GOVERNMENT LOSSES IN FIGHTING WITH THE MNLF. THE STATEMENT APPEARS IN THE LIBYAN PRESS JANUARY 25.

2. ACCORDING TO THE MNLF OFFICE, MORE THAN 20,000 GOVERNMENT TROOPS HAVE BEEN KILLED IN THE FIGHTING SO FAR, WHILE ON THE MNLF SIDE 50,000 CIVILIANS HAVE BEEN KILLED, "MOSTLY WOMEN AND CHILDREN", AS WELL AS 1200 "REVOLUTIONARIES". OF THE FIVE MILLION MUSLIMS IN THE PHILIPPINES, TWO MILLION HAVE BEEN "DISPERSED". AS A RESULT OF HIS INABILITY TO DEAL WITH THE MNLF, WHOSE FORCES ARE CONSTANTLY ON THE MOVE IN THE COUNTRYSIDE, MARCOS HAS RESORTED TO "SAVAGE" BOMBING AND SHELLING OF MUSLIM AREAS BY THE AIR FORCE AND NAVY.

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